

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Marcus Green,

Petitioner,

**SEALING ORDER**

-against-

15 Civ. 2825 (VB)(AEK)

Letitia James,<sup>1</sup>

Respondent.

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**THE HONORABLE ANDREW E. KRAUSE, U.S.M.J.**

Pro Se Petitioner Marcus Green filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus challenging his conviction in New York State court for multiple offenses, including a crime defined in the New York Penal Law as a sex offense. Section 50-b of the New York Civil Rights Law requires that the identity of any victim of a sex offense must be kept confidential, and “[n]o...court file...which identified such a victim shall be made available for public inspection.”

In this matter, both Petitioner and Respondent have filed on ECF documents that include references to the name of the victim of the sex offense for which Petitioner was convicted. Pursuant to Section 50-b of the New York Civil Rights Law, those documents either should have been redacted in part or filed under seal to ensure that the identity of the victim remains confidential.

Accordingly, the Court hereby directs the Clerk of the Court to place the following documents under seal: ECF Nos. 15-10; 15-12; 15-13; 15-14; 15-16; and 26.

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<sup>1</sup> Letitia James, who became the New York State Attorney General on January 1, 2019, is automatically substituted herein as Respondent for originally named Respondent Eric T. Schneiderman pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Access to these documents shall be restricted to Pro Se Petitioner Marcus Green, Respondent Eric T. Schneiderman (now Letitia James, pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as set forth above), and the Court.

The Clerk of the Court is also directed to mail a copy of this order to the Pro Se Petitioner.

Dated: January 7, 2021  
White Plains, New York

**SO ORDERED.**



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ANDREW E. KRAUSE  
United States Magistrate Judge